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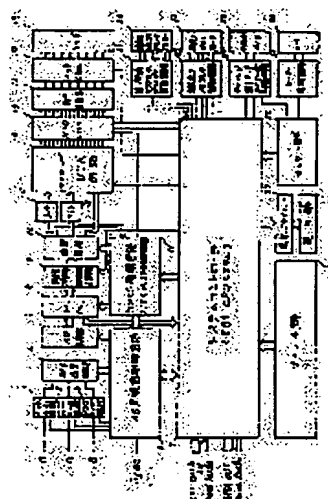
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## (54) IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

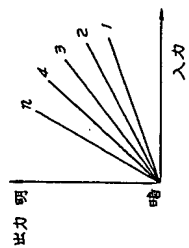
## (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain with an excellent gradation even if an image in a small size is printed by generally processing the image brighter when a printout in a comparatively small size is obtained than when a printout in a comparatively large size is obtained.

CONSTITUTION: When a small size is selected through a size selection switch among switch groups 19, a curve is selected which processes an image further brighter than a gradation conversion curve selected for a large size, among both the conversions of n-complementary colors that a system controller 7 selects and the gradation conversion curves of a gradation conversion part 9. A printout brighter than in a large size is obtained.







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